

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **YANG *et al.***

Confirmation No.: 1982

Appl. No.: **09/677,574**

Art Unit: 1652

Filed: **October 3, 2000**

Examiner: Hutson, R.

For: **High Fidelity Polymerases and Uses
Thereof**

Atty. Docket: IVGN 195.1 CON

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 14, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of 2 months, up to and including September 14, 2009 to respond to the outstanding Office Action for the above-identified application. Please charge the 2-month extension fee (large entity) to Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

The reason for this Petition is to provide co-pendency between the present application and a continuation application filed this same day.

If the payment is inadvertently omitted, if the payment is insufficient, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 14, 2009

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